

First Presbyterian Church
East State Street
Albion
Orleans county
New York

HABS No. NY-6238

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY ORLEANS	TOWN OR VICINITY ALBION
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		HABS NO. NY-6238
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) East State Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1845-46	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the oldest buildings in Albion.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Foundations are Medina sandstone; walls are hand made brick painted to match the brown Medina sandstone.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories on a rectangular plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Main facade suggests temple elevation, distyle in antis, capitals of columns a variant of the Temple of the Winds prototype.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plaster ceiling medallion and moldings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1875 second story floor constructed altering the sanctuary into two stories of classrooms and one of parlors. 9/17/29 house dedicated as D.A.R. Chapter House		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Sunday school rooms.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Erected in 1845-46, at a cost of \$9,160.00, this church was the second church built by the Presbyterians in Albion. The first was sold to the Episcopalians.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1857 Map of Albion. Signor, Isaac. (ed) <u>Landmarks of Orleans County</u> . Syracuse: Daniel Mason & Co., 1894, Part I.		
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